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Masashi Kudo et al. ) Group:  
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Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application. A copy of each document is attached.

REMARKS

JP 9-3278, JP 4-120186, JP 62-273279, WO 97/23561, JP 6-345915, and JP 5-263941 were cited in an International Search Report dated July 24, 2001 in PCT/JP01/04010.

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